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## PREMIER EXPLAINS MATTERS.

### DETERMINED TO PROBE THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

#### ANOTHER "GUNPOWDER PLOT"?

London, October 27. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Cardiff, said the election had started with the mare's nest of the *Workers Weekly* case and was likely to finish with the mare's nest of a great Russian "Red" plot—(laughter). The assertion that when the Government was refusing an enquiry into the *Workers Weekly* case they had information of the ramifications of communist activity in Britain, far more serious than either the House of Commons or the country was allowed to know, was a malicious untruth. The facts were that the Government had been defeated on October 8th, whilst this "Red" plot letter had not found its way to the Foreign Office until October 10th. It had not been put into the department until October 14th. It was sent to me at Manchester on October 15th. I received it on the 16th. I intimated that the greatest care must be taken in discovering whether it was authentic, and if so it must be published immediately.

In the meantime, while other investigations were proceeding to discover the authenticity of this document, a draft letter to Rakovsky should be prepared so that when, and if, the authenticity be established, no time should be lost in protesting to the Soviet Government. My minute was received in department on the 17th, and a draft was sent me on the 21st. At Aberystwyth for observations. I was absent in my son's constituency, and did not receive it until the 23rd.

"I altered the draft on the 24th, and sent it back in its altered form, expecting it to be returned to me with proofs of the authenticity, but it was published that night." (Cries of "Shame!") "I make no complaints. The Foreign Office and everyone of my colleagues know that I won't tolerate this propaganda." (Cheers).

"On account of my known determination to stand firmly to the agreement and treaty as though they were holy writ, when my signature was attached they assumed that they were carrying out my wishes in taking immediate steps to publish the whole affair. They honestly believed the document to be authentic and acted on that belief. If they acted precipitately, what is the accusation against us? Why don't the newspapers say we were in too great haste? If the Foreign Office had been in either Tory or Liberal hands that letter would have taken weeks to get through the various sieves. The rapidity of action was a businesslike way of handling the Government's determination to stand no nonsense, and in a conspicuous example of the new way of conducting foreign affairs."

**SURROUNDED BY "SCOUNDRELLS."**

"If the Zinovieff letter is a forgery, it shows the amount of scoundrelism with which we are surrounded. My experience has made it impossible for me not to be suspicious. If it is genuine, depend upon it that so long as there is a Labour Government and I am responsible for it, then it will handle with firmness and determination every attempt by an outside Power to interfere in our internal affairs."

Mr. MacDonald continued to describe as lies the "wonderful stories" of the newspapers as regards the progress of the document through the Post Office to the Foreign Office. He said it was an eleven-hour attempt to entangle the Government and get election night over with a cloud of suspicion hanging over the country.

"I am the most innocent man of the lot of you. I was out of London and had to get information, which is still coming in, because I am going to probe this thing to the roots. It will be my first job, when I return to London, to discover how this thing originated and who is behind it, and you will get the whole story."

Mr. MacDonald said he wanted to know how a certain London newspaper, which was priding itself on having forced the Government's hands, came to have a copy of the letter, or how the Conservative headquarters, which for days had been talking of springing a mine under the Government's feet, became possessed of the letter.

"So far as I know, the letter may have originated anywhere. How can I, a simple and honest-minded person, avoid the suspicion that the whole thing is a political plot, another 'gunpowder plot' (laughter). The matter is now finished, and until it is finished the best thing is to leave it with the Government." (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

**LIBERAL CRITICISM.**

London, October 27. Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at Camberwell in support of Mr. MacDonald, said that the Moscow mystery had cast a very sinister light on the Government's refusal to hold an inquiry into the Campbell case. The Foreign Office, of which Mr. MacDonald was the head, had said the Zinovieff document was genuine, but all Mr. MacDonald's Ministers said it was a forgery. He did not know why they said that before they had made enquiries. It looked to him as though the document had been withheld from the Cabinet Ministers.

He would have accepted the Soviet denial but for the fact that when he was Premier the Soviet denied a similar transaction when he had positive proof thereof, namely Kameneff had denied he was propagating a revolution in England at the moment when Mr. Lloyd George had his telegram to Moscow stating that he had disposed of the Russian jewels and was giving the *Daily Herald* seventy-five thousand pounds sterling. Therefore he could not accept Moscow's denial as he would have accepted the denial of any other country.—*Reuter*.

London, October 27. With reference to statements that the Zinovieff letter was known to Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson nearly three weeks prior to publication, Mr. Henderson to-day declares that no such document was received at the Home Office or Scotland Yard, or by Mr. Henderson personally, from any quarter. His first information of the existence of the document was in the columns of a newspaper on October 25th.—*Reuter*.

## WU PEI-FU AT TIENTSIN.

### FOREIGN POWERS TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Tientsin, October 27. Two hundred American marines landed this afternoon. A British, a French and an Italian gunboat, and two Japanese destroyers, are in the river at present.

There has been an excellent response to the local authorities' appeal for volunteers. Many trains with troops from Shanhaikwan are proceeding, waiting a few miles from Tientsin towards Peking.

There are rumours in the native city. He sent emissaries to the Communist forces expressing the hope that he would be allowed to return to the city in a few days. The view is expressed that this will be the case.

## CABLE FOULED.

### CAPT. TURNBULL FINED.

Capt. W. S. Turnbull, master of the Douglas Steamship Co. vessel, *Hai Foong*, appeared before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N., in the Marine Court, charged with anchoring his ship in a prohibited area. Evidence was given by Mr. A. Stevens, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. and Mr. W. B. Hillyer, of the Harbour Department and the Master.

According to the evidence, a report was received at the telegraph office to the effect that service on the cable between Hong Kong and Kowloon had been impaired. The Harbour Department was also notified and Mr. Hillyer went aboard the *Hai Foong* where he learned that the ship on docking had picked up the cable on her anchor.

Measurements were taken and compared and it was decided that the ship had anchored in a prohibited territory. Capt. Turnbull said that he had been coming into Hong Kong and docking at the same wharf for the past ten years and that was the first time that he had any difficulty. He said that he had taken the same course as he formerly used, i.e., N. 75. W., and that he was very close to the wharf when he dropped his anchor to hold the bow of the boat while lines were being ran ashore.

He said that as soon as the ship was secure to the wharf, he began hauling in his anchor and that when he raised it, above the water he found that the telegraph-cable was on it. Models were introduced into the court to show the exact position of the ship and charts were consulted as to the exact course taken.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, solicitor for the defence, questioned Mr. Stevens as to whether or not it was possible for the cable to shift from its original position due to the movement of tides, etc. Mr. Stevens said that he had had considerable experience laying cables and that he had never known one to shift. The Magistrate, after careful perusal of the charts and checking up the distances and course given by the Master of the *Hai Foong*, decided that the anchor was dropped in a prohibited area and assessed a nominal fine of \$5 or five days. The defence asked for a stay of execution for seven days to consider taking the case higher. This was granted.

## OLD RESIDENTS' DEATH.

### WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE.

We regret to record the death, at his residence, 7, Ashley Road, Kowloon, this morning, of Mr. Antonio Paulo Gutierrez, at the advanced age of 76.

Mr. Gutierrez was a well-known figure in the Colony having been a resident here for the past 60 years. He was a shipmaster for many years but later secured an appointment in the Government Shipping Office (the Harbour Office) and remained in the service of the Government for some thirty years. He had been in retirement for some time past.

The funeral takes place this afternoon; the cortege will pass the monument at 5 p.m.

## GERMAN DEMANDS.

### RETURN OF COLONIES SUGGESTED.

Berlin, Oct. 27. Addressing the Centre Party, Herr Marx demanded that Germany should be freed from military supervision, that Germany's colonies be restored, and thus enable her to obtain raw materials in exchange for manufactured goods. He described Germany's responsibility for the war as "a fairy tale" and expressed Germany's willingness to co-operate in disarmament.

## 'CELLO PECITAI.

### NOTED ENGLISH PLAYER.



There should be a big audience at the City Hall on Friday afternoon, when Miss Dallas Fraser, noted English cello player, is giving a recital.

Miss Fraser is offering some choice examples of cello compositions, including "in the programme being an 'Elegie' by Mr. Harry Orl, a 'Bourée' (unaccompanied) by Bach, and a Gavotte by Popper. Two short pieces by Purcell, Warren, a modern composer for the cello, should make the concert additionally interesting. In addition to the other items in a fascinating programme, Miss Fraser demonstrated her command over her instrument at the Navy League Concert last week.

## FOOTBALL.

### LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES.

Appended will be found the Hongkong Football League tables to date. It will be noted that the Surveys are in a strong position in each division, and that although the season is but a few weeks old, every club except South China "B" (Div. I.) has credited itself with at least one point.

DIVISION I.		Goals.
	P.W.D.L.F.A.	
R. A. ...	6 4 0 2 12 11	8
Surveys ...	3 3 0 0 9 1	6
Club ...	3 2 0 1 12 4	4
Police ...	5 1 2 2 5 9	4
S. C. "A" ...	2 1 1 0 3 0	3
Kowloon ...	2 1 0 1 5 3	2
Tamar ...	4 0 1 3 1 6	1
S. C. "B" ...	3 0 0 3 2 15	0
DIVISION II.		Goals.
	P.W.D.L.F.A.	
Surveys ...	3 3 0 0 5 0	6
S. C. "A" ...	3 3 0 0 10 3	6
C. de R. "A" ...	3 2 0 1 18 2	4
Drums ...	3 2 0 1 9 4	4
Kowloon ...	3 2 0 1 6 4	4
S. J. "A" ...	4 2 0 2 5 5	4
Club ...	3 2 0 1 3 6	4
S. C. "B" ...	3 1 0 2 3 5	2
Sacred H. ...	3 0 1 2 4 10	1
University ...	3 0 1 2 2 6	1
C. de R. "B" ...	4 0 1 3 3 16	1
S. J. "B" ...	3 0 1 2 1 8	1

## SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

### BETWEEN DUTCH AND GERMAN COMPANIES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 27. With reference to the recent friction between Dutch and German navigation companies engaged in the South American trade, with regard to mutual utilisation of harbours, the *Handelsblad* learns that an arrangement has been reached whereby the German lines undertake to limit themselves to eighteen trips annually, from Brazil to Rotterdam, and the Dutch lines engage to make a like number of journeys between Brazil and Hamburg.

This agreement, which will operate until December 31st, 1925, is important, because the German companies also become members of the homeward Brazil conference, in which British, French and Dutch companies are represented.—*Reuter*.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

### CHILD'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

#### Lives Through The Fire.

A little girl aged four met a terrible death in a fire which broke out at a quarter to one this morning at 77, Wellington Street. She was lying asleep on the first floor when the alarm was given and she was not brought out until the fire had been practically extinguished, having been subjected to the terrific heat for well over an hour and severely burnt by the flames. The father had been detained by the police for enquiries and it was not until the fire escapes had been ordered to return to their station that the Fire Brigade received a message informing them that a child was in the building. The escapes were at once brought back to the scene and Supt. H. T. Brooks entered the room and found the child still alive, feebly holding up its arms. She was hurried to the Government Civil Hospital but it was impossible to do anything for her and she died at 7.45 a.m.

The fire alarm was given from the Lyndhurst Terrace signal and when the Brigade arrived on the scene they found the place blazing from top to bottom, with flames leaping yards into the air, curling out from every window and over the top of the building. The premises were of the usual Chinese four-storey type and, as was only to be expected, the stairs had already fallen in, preventing all means of egress or access. Two hydrants and a motor pump were got to work on the conflagration, two hoses being played from the house opposite and the other from the street. The fire had obtained a strong hold before the Brigade were in a position to combat it and it was some time before they confined its area to the rear of the premises, where it had already burnt through from ground floor to roof. The "stop" was sent through about two o'clock, but the Brigade were obliged to remain on the scene for an hour or two afterwards. The fire is believed to have originated in the ground floor kitchen, the walls of which showed that it was there that the heat was concentrated. The cause is unknown.

The occupants of the ground floor were San Kee, a silversmith, who had effected insurance to the extent of \$4,000 with the Northern Insurance Company, and Chun Wo-shan, a quilt and tape manufacturer. The last named had a large stock of cotton bales on the ground floor and these naturally contributed largely to the extent of the blaze. Sir Robert Ho Tung is the owner of the building.

A *Telegraph* representative was this morning informed that the house was in such a precarious position that it would have been suicidal to attempt to look for a person or persons if the Brigade had no knowledge of the presence of anyone in the building. Had they known that the unfortunate child was inside they would have gone in search of her, and as a matter of fact when the child was rescued, she was found, about six feet inside the window, exactly where her father had said. It was likely that the child's life would have been saved had the Brigade known earlier of her presence.

## NEW TERRITORIES FIRE.

Owing to the fact that the fire appliances could not be taken so far in time to cope with the outbreak, a fire occurring in Sheungshui Village in the New Territories in the small hours of Sunday morning caused the total destruction of a house, and damage amounting to \$225. An old woman, who was the sole inmate of the hut, narrowly escaped death when she got out of a flaming bed and ran outside. As it was, she sustained serious burns, and was removed to the Hospital on the arrival of the Police. The fire is attributed to a spark getting amongst a pile of hay stored in a corner of the hut.

## IN THE NEWS.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday made an important declaration regarding the alleged Bolshevik letter, which has created an election sensation at Home. See to-day's telegrams.



Gen. Wu Pei-fu, now in the native city at Tientsin, who says he is going to drive Kong Yu-hsiang out of Peking.

## PIRATES AS COOKS.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF WEST RIVER OUTRAGE.

Later reports show that Six Chinese cooks, hired by the owners of the s.s. *Wai Hoi* while the ship was in Hongkong, were the pirates who operated on the vessel, near First Cliff, on the West River, early on Saturday morning. Contrary to the first reports, one guard was murdered and another seriously wounded by the pirates.

The piracy took place about 4.30 a.m. on Saturday morning. The six cooks taking possession of the ship, ordered the pilot to take her up to Staunton Island lighthouse. Here three more pirates boarded the vessel, one of them being a qualified pilot. The pirate pilot took immediate charge of the wheel.

The s.s. *Wai Hoi* was then taken up a small creek (so small as not to be charted) at Kong Mi Island. All the cargo was discharged there and eleven members of the crew taken prisoner to be held for ransom. The pirates then sent the ship away in charge of her own pilot.

The Norwegian steamer *Dux* was fired upon by pirates on October 25th and 26th, near Kong Moon, according to our informant. She was not boarded, however.

## PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE.

New York, Oct. 27. The issue of thirty million dollars of Swedish Government Bonds was over-subscribed shortly after the lists opened.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## TAXI DRIVER FINED.

### RECKLESS DRIVING IN KOWLOON.

A Kowloon taxi-cab driver was fined \$30 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving his car recklessly in Nathan Road at 6.15 p.m. on the 13th instant.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Hallam, who stated that he was driving a motor car along Nathan Road towards the ferry, about 25 yards behind a motor bus. When nearing Jordan Road, defendant's car, without any warning, suddenly turned into Jordan Road in front of witness' car. Witness had to apply both brakes and swerve to the right to avoid a collision.

His Worship, in imposing the fine stated above, said that the traffic in Kowloon was bad enough without defendant making it say worse.

## SETTLEMENT DAY.

### ANOTHER LOCAL RECORD.

To-day is Settlement Day, and in consequence there has been practically no business done in Ice House Street, all brokers being busy in settling up past transactions.

During the past three months a very large volume of forward business was put through for the October Settlement. In fact the aggregate of the transactions is easily the highest ever known here. Many thousands of shares of differing stocks are to-day being "squared off" and, although there are some large commitments, it is confidently expected that the day will pass off without any serious default.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

### DETAILS OF NEW WING.

So urgent has the need for additional accommodation at the Repulse Bay Hotel become that the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have begun the construction of another wing containing 60 rooms. When the addition has been completed it will bring the total number of rooms up to nearly 100.

The new addition will be on the site just north and west of the present building and on a terrace higher. The ground floor of the new building will be on a level with the first floor of the present structure and will be reached by a covered passageway. The new building will be approximately 280 feet long and will have two stories.

Deviating from the type of architecture used in the present building, the new wing will have a flat roof which will be on the same level with the peak of the roof of the adjoining building. The outside will be finished in rough cast and tinted to correspond with the present building.

According to the specifications, the interior will be much the same as the interior of the present building. Minor improvement, the need for which has presented itself since the completion of the hotel, will be incorporated in the building. All of the front rooms in the new structure, that is, the rooms facing Repulse Bay, will have private baths, while the rooms on the rear of the building and across the main corridor will all adjoin baths.

Excavation for the new building has begun and every effort will be made to hurry the work through, making the additional accommodations available at the earliest possible moment.

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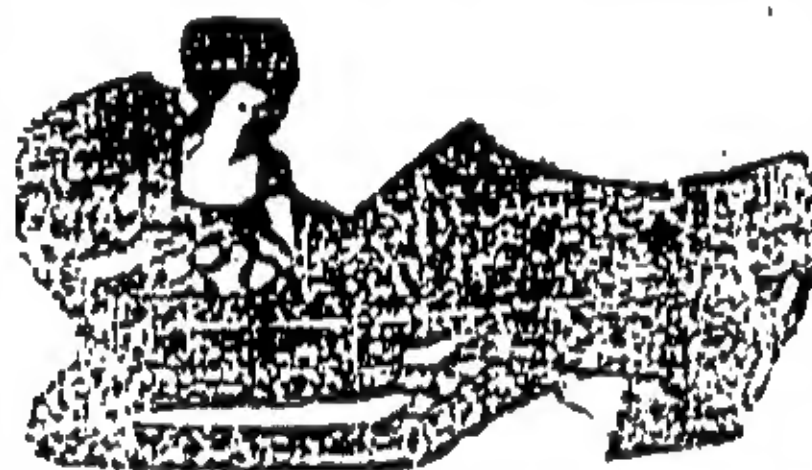
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## HARBOURING AND RECEIVING.

### UNEXPECTED CONCLUSION.

The case in which an elderly  
Chinese woman was charged with  
harbouring and receiving a married  
Chinese woman, came to a most  
surprising conclusion at the  
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday  
afternoon when Mr. C. H. Lyson,  
solicitor for the defence, returned  
the plea of guilty.

Mr. R. A. G. North, second  
assistant to the Secretary for  
Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

Mr. Lyson said that since the  
last hearing he had had an  
opportunity of seeing the  
defendant and she desired him to  
plead guilty. The only slight  
extension was that she had been  
the victim of what is known as  
lying the white pigeon, and she asked  
to be dealt with as leniently as  
possible, as she did not know that  
she had done wrong.

Mr. Hamilton replied that she had  
been dealt with leniently already  
inasmuch as she was brought  
before him and not sent to the  
Sessions, and he would therefore  
impose a heavy sentence.

In passing the sentence of twelve  
months' imprisonment his Worship  
said that he did not see any ex-  
tenuating facts. She was very  
fortunate that she was not charged  
with harbouring the other two girls.

Mr. Lyson asked his Worship to  
take into consideration the period  
she had already served in prison  
before the conclusion of the trial.

Mr. Hamilton: I find it difficult  
to express what I think of it in  
decent language.

### FISHING.

#### A HONGKONG SOCIETY.

A meeting is to be held at the  
Volunteer Headquarters on Friday,  
31st. inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the  
purpose of forming a Piscatorial  
Society. Mr. Justice Gompertz  
has kindly consented to take the  
chair.

The aim of this Society will be to  
encourage and improve the sport  
of fishing in the sea, reservoirs and  
streams of the Colony.

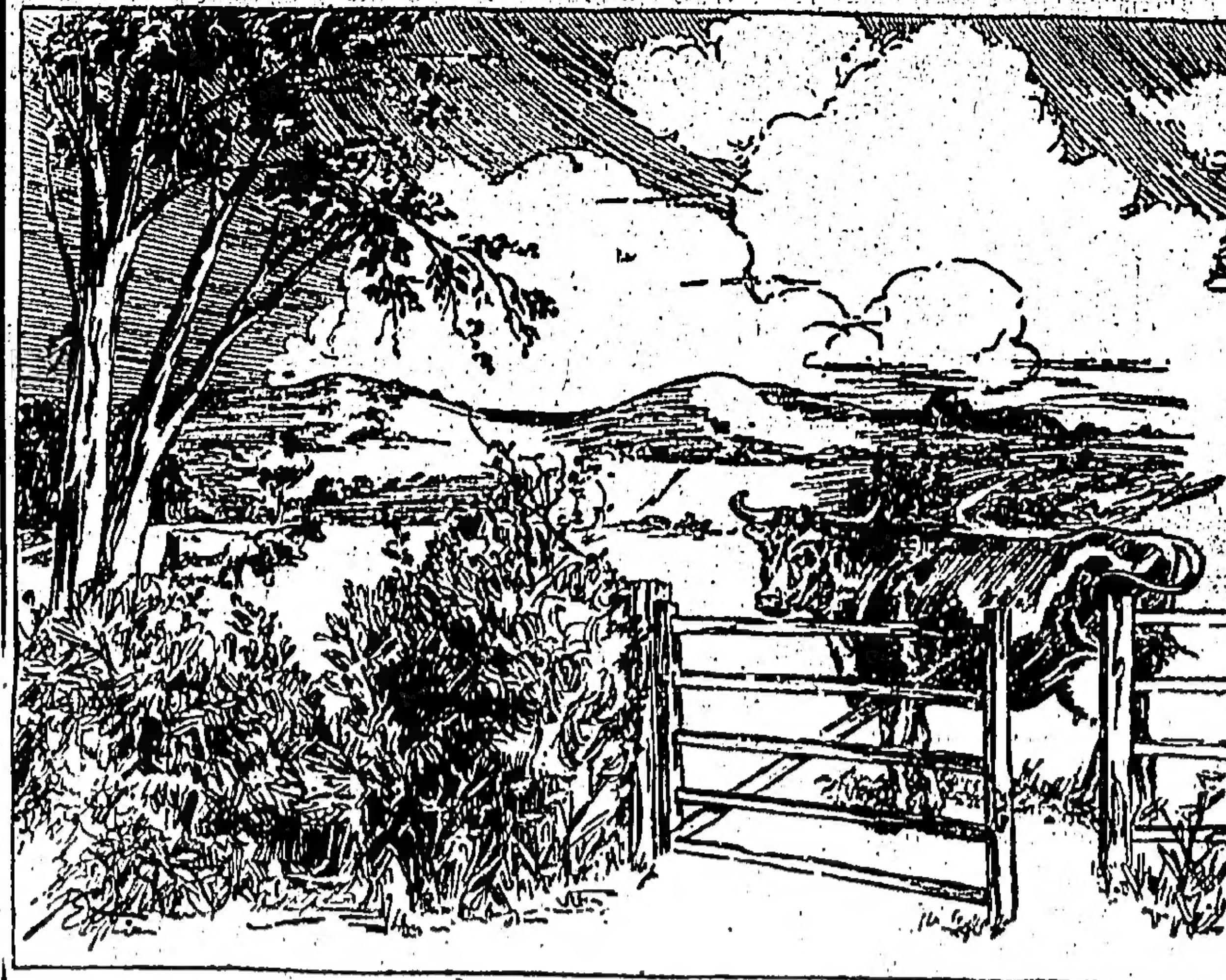
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copy of the album is kept on her  
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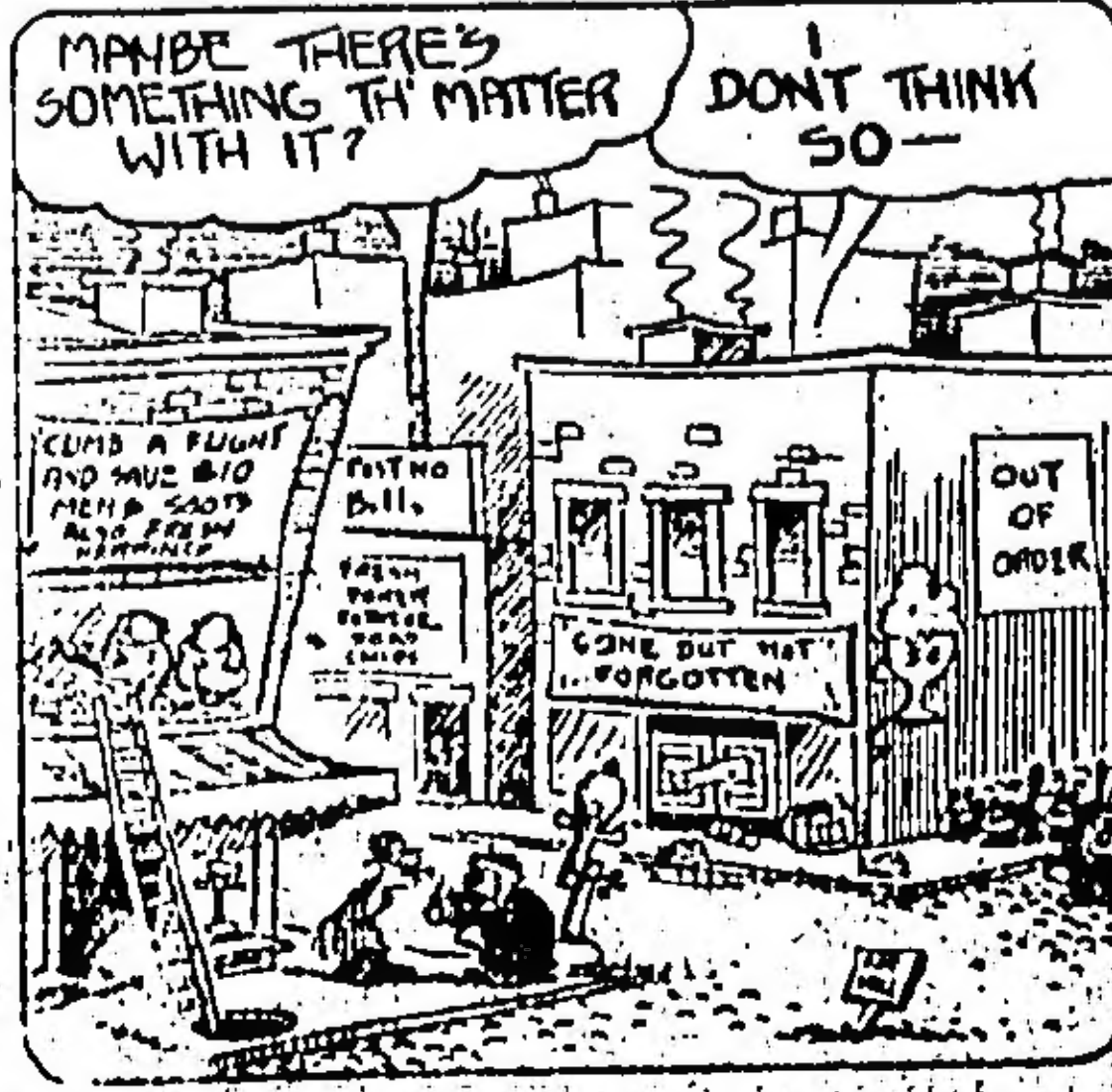
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### CHINESE IN PACKING CASES.

New York, Oct. 27.  
Three local Chinese have been arrested on a charge of attempting to smuggle their countrymen into the United States, following the discovery of seven Chinese in packing cases aboard a steamer, arriving after thirty days voyage from Hongkong. It is stated that two or three men were placed in each packing case, and promised food aboard and work when they reached New York. One has since died, and the others are in hospital in a precarious condition owing to lack of food, semi-suffocation and the terrible buffeting. The police have not disclosed the name of the steamer.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH LOAN.

According to the Paris L'Ouvre, the Minister of Finance, has signed a contract with a group of American bankers and the firm of Morgan and Co. for a loan of three milliard francs to France. It is stated a proportion of the proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of advances by the Banque de France. The loan will be issued in two instalments, the first of which will be marketed in America early in November.

#### FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Paris, Oct. 27.  
M. Herriot speaking at Lyons pointed out the happy starting of Franco-German commercial negotiations and expressed a hope that France would soon be compensated for the unfavourable situation by deriving steady purchases from western countries by buying eastern grains, woods, oil and colonial raw-stuffs, especially cotton.—Havas.

#### THE SHENANDOAH.

Lakehurst, Oct. 23.  
The dirigible airship Shenandoah arrived here at 4 a.m., after completing a 9,000 mile voyage to the Pacific Coast and back. The officers of the dirigible are jubilant at the craft's performance. They declare it proves that airships are practicable for commercial purposes.—Reuter.

#### SOVIET REPLIES TO BRITISH NOTE.

London, Oct. 27.  
Rukowsky to-day transmitted to the Foreign Office the Soviet reply to the Note regarding Soviet of propaganda in Britain.—Reuter.

#### PEKING DENUDED OF TROOPS.

Peking, Oct. 27.  
The city was denuded of troops last night except for the guards surrounding the presidential palace, and a small party at the telegraph office.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.  
It is unofficially reported that Wu Pei-fu has arrived at Tientsin and is concentrating his troops at Lofa, midway between Peking and Tientsin. There are indications that a battle is pending.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Oct. 27.  
Wu Pei-fu who arrived at Tientsin yesterday, has established temporary headquarters in the city and issued a message to the Diplomatic Corps denouncing Feng Yu-shiang as a traitor and an ingrate, and asserting that Tiao Kun has specially instructed Wu to take steps to cope with the situation. Therefore he is assembling an army of 100,000 men to eliminate Feng and restore the situation.

Wu holds the railway to Peking as far as Lofa. He states that Kiangsu Shantung forces are coming up by rail via Tsinanfu and Hupeh troops by train from Hankow.

The Shanhaikuan front has been entrusted to Peng Shou-hsin and Chang Fu-lai, who will adopt the defensive. At present it is holding out well.—Reuter.

### VOLUNTEER MARCH.

#### RECRUIT-RAISING DEMONSTRATION IN KOWLOON.

No. 6 Platoon (Scottish) of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are "at home" to Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons on Thursday, 30th inst., when, by way of a demonstration, the object of which is to raise recruits, the Scottish Company will march from the Star Ferry through Kowloon, to the Dockyard, where they are to be met by Mr. R. M. Dyer and other prominent Scots of the Colony.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### PORTUGUESE LEAGUE.

In the above league on Sunday the Boys' Own met and defeated the Bellies by two goals to nil. The game throughout was very evenly contested and the first half saw the Boys' Own one up. In the second half the Bellies made strenuous efforts to level the score, but failed to find the net. Towards the end the Boys' Own netted once more, thus winning the game by two to nil. Baracs scored one and Gansho one.

#### CITY HALL RECITAL.

#### MISS DALLAS FRASER AND MR. HARRY ORE.

Miss Dallas Fraser, from the Royal College of Music, London, who is now in Hongkong after a most successful concert tour in Australia, is to give a recital, with Mr. Harry Ore, the local composer and pianist, in the City Hall on Friday. The recital is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.). The programme is as under:

- 1.—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven), Mr. H. Ore.
- 2.—Symphonic Variations (Hagellmann), Miss Dallas Fraser.
- 3.—(a) The Lindentree (Schubert-Liszt), (b) La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt), Mr. H. Ore.

- Interval.
- 4.—(a) Bourree (unaccompanied) (Bach), (b) Elegie (Harry Ore), (c) Five Short Pieces (Percy Warren), 1. An absent one (killed in action 1915), 2. Cradle song, 3. Whims, 4. So seems it in my deep regret, 5. A Sunday evening in Autumn (Miss D. Fraser).
- 5.—(a) Etude in F sharp (Aronsky), (b) Two Lyrical pieces, Cradle song and Gavotte (Harry Ore), (c) Country gardens (Percy Grainger), Mr. H. Ore.

- 6.—(a) Orientale (Cesar Cui), (b) An Old French Dance (Marie Marais, 1650-1728), (c) Gavotte (Popper), Miss D. Fraser.

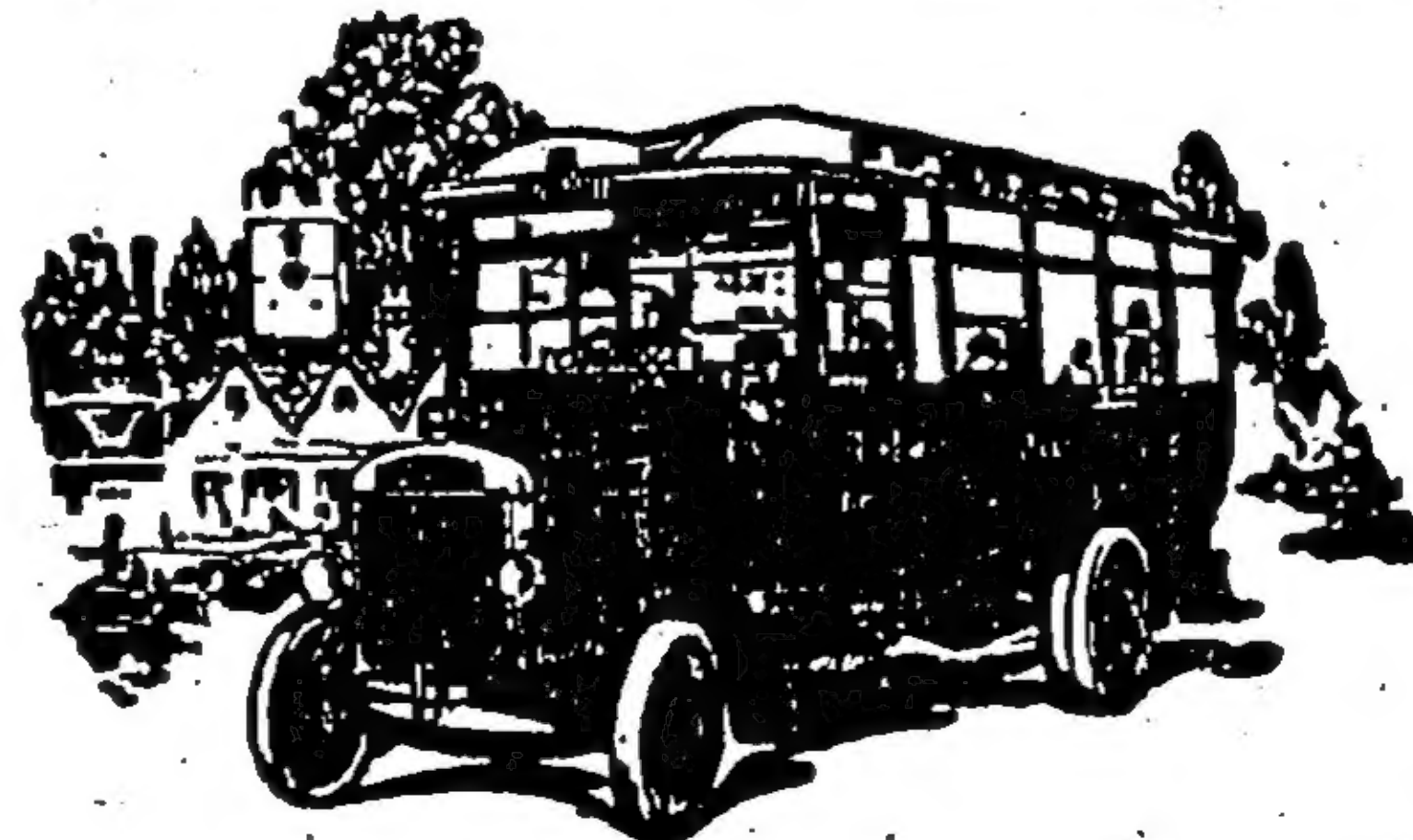
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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 24th Oct., 1924.

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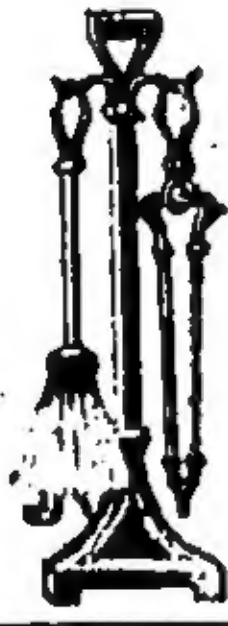
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## WASTEFUL "CHARITY."

After many days of very hard work on the part of the ladies comprising the Committee of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, and after much gratuitous work on the part of others in erecting a chute, an aerial railway, a joy-wheel and other attractions, a sum of but \$1,715 was realised as the result of the Children's Fete, held on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday. While the fete was not a great success from the point of view of the numbers attending yet the amount of enjoyment they derived is unquestionable, but that it must have been extremely disappointing to its promoters from the financial point of view is certain. The primary object of those organising the fete was to give pleasure, but at the same time funds are required and that object was not achieved in anything like the degree hoped for. Saturday's happening therefore serves as a very apt illustration of the point, which has been made more than once, that charity ought to carry its own reward and should be stripped of all its social trappings and entertaining aspect.

Whilst there is a great amount of undiluted giving in this Colony, there is a greater amount of so-called "charity" for which those who give expect, if not exactly value for money, something in return. The M.C.L. is a case in point, for, until this year there has been a bazaar in the grounds at Government House where for every dollar spent (save the price of admission) there has been value—a value sometimes higher than could be obtained in an ordinary shop. The fete held by the Society St. Vincent de Paul is marked either by the purchasing of an article or of a raffle ticket where the chance is provided of getting something worth very much more than the price of the ticket. Flag Days, are, perhaps, an exception, and one has to admit that in such cases there is giving without much reward, unless the exhibiting of a sign that one has paid can be called a reward. The point we are trying to make is that the raising of funds for charity here so often goes hand in hand with the gaining of value for money or entertainment and that we often take a lot of credit merely for buying something. There is a wealth of

charity underlying the efforts of organisers and workers, but they often see a result out of all proportion to the time, money and trouble expended. We cannot help but think that so much of our charitable endeavour is wasteful, all because we have to offer something before we can ask for something. Far be it from us to detract from the merit of the labours of those who undertake the raising of money for charity, for theirs is a hard task cheerfully performed, but they so often fail to realise even a commercial value for their time or products. And this leads us to a main conclusion.

Throughout the year there are scores of charitable efforts—hardly annuals. There is the M.C.L., the St. Vincent de Paul, Earl Haig's Fund, the Navy League celebration, the collections for Convents, hospitals, etc.—an almost never-ending succession of appeals and efforts. It is the very number of appeals that force the organisers of each effort to give something to attract the public, be it a fair, a raffle or whatnot. Why should we go through a whole year suffering solicitations from first one and then another? Why not organise this Colony's charity into one big pool, set aside a couple of days during which to hold any celebrations or fairs or what you will: make a strong appeal to everybody to support by gift or donation this once-a-year drive and, to use an Americanism, "clean-up" on this endless begging and organising. Such a procedure would be far less wasteful of effort, would call out a man's enthusiasm as being his one day to be really generous, would undoubtedly result in a bigger revenue, happier organisers and much more honest-to-goodness charity. A Central Charity Committee, composed of representatives of the various existing organisations, could surely devise a scheme of proportional distribution. If some such scheme were adopted we should be saved the unhappy thought that so many ladies had worked, so many firms given generously, and a whole afternoon had been spent in raising a sum not commensurate with the effort expended.

## China Pirates.

Pirates still take their toll from the craft plying in the vicinity of Hongkong, and will continue to do so as long as the mainland lacks a government able to enforce its canons. We have reported several serious piracy during the past few days, the freebooters extending their activities from the mere junk to the more profitable ferry steamer. The most remarkable feature about this evil, however, is the absence for some months of any attempt on the British river steamers plying between this Colony and Canton and Kowloon. After a recrudescence in the latter part of 1922, there was a short lull in the incidence of piracy on a grand scale, and then came a series of attacks culminating in the very serious ones early this year. It seems a long time ago that there was so much ink spilt on the question of the local Government's anti-piracy regulations and the measures taken to stamp out the evil by turning the vessels into veritable floating fortresses. If these regulations are irksome, they have certainly proved effective so far, and it can be accepted now that they will remain in force so long as Chinese pirates exist in our neighbourhood. One aspect of these precautions which has not received much attention of late is the provision of wireless on all the bigger river steamers—as soon as the operators become available. Whether this measure will prove all that is expected of it—in fact, whether it will be necessary as an anti-piracy precaution—is a moot point; but the Board of Trade appears to be interesting itself in the local steamers that do not carry wireless apparatus, so the provision of this new means of communication and summoning help is likely to go ahead apace. At any rate it cannot be said that the local authorities have not done what they could—even to the extent of a system of grants to disabled officers or their dependants—to meet the wishes of all persons immediately affected by the prevalence of piracy in those waters.

## De Valera Redivivus.

Something of comedy is provided in the repeated arrests of De Valera, who seems to have a pertinacity well above the ordinary. His determined attempts to address political meetings, even to the extent of trespassing into "enemy" territory, disclose that his activity in the cause of Irish Republicanism is undiminished. His immunity from actual prolonged incarceration in prison shows the tolerance of the authorities. For the present, the hundreds of policemen who are being mobilised each time De Valera is likely to appear on the scene, are confining their efforts to making the Republican leader "move on," and eventually he will find himself "shepherded" into areas where he can have little scope for stirring up any feeling of revolt. This anxiety to suppress his probably inflammatory speech-making indicates what a great deal of respect the authorities accord to the power of his appeal to the revolutionary forces in the land. But actually, it is doubtful whether De Valera is able to sway any save those who are already confirmed Republicans, and who would be in favour of anyone at all who declared for the Republic of Ireland. As a popular figure to Irishmen in general, De Valera has already lost his former appeal, and as a moving spirit in any big national movement we believe he is already nearly a spent force. The most competent observers of events in Erin to-day do not feel apprehensive about the outcome of the boundary dispute, for they believe that Ulster will realise the necessity to come to terms with the Free State. It merely requires a little give and take to bring a compromise which will give the country a chance of a long term of peace. Across the stage of Irish politics the figure of De Valera still moves as a sinister shadow, but it is more as a tragic counterfoil of his former role of "President" of South Ireland, and that becomes truer of him as the months go by.

## DAY BY DAY.

TO ACQUIRE CONTENTEDLY IN ALL OLD TRUTH, TO LISTEN SUBMISSIVELY TO THE VOICE OF WONTED AUTHORITY, TO ACCEPT TEACHING WITHOUT QUESTIONING OR TESTING IT—IN WHAT DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE IS THIS POSSIBLE?—Charles Beard.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

There were three cases of typhoid, one of paratyphoid, and one of puerperal fever reported last week, all the sufferers being Chinese.

A concubine, aged 38, living at No. 294 Queen's Road Central, yesterday committed suicide by taking poison. Her remains were removed to the mortuary.

A teak chair, valued at \$20, was stolen from the hall of Mrs. Gurley's residence at No. 90 A Nathan Road yesterday, according to a report made by that lady to the Police.

The usual weekly public lecture will be given at the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

The Chinese contractor who was previously charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with causing grievous bodily harm to a bricklayer was to-day discharged, owing to insufficient evidence given by the prosecution.

The draw for the dressed doll and cat raffle, organised by the Kowloon branch of the M. C. L., took place last evening at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, ticket No. 95, held by A. H. Bainbridge, being the successful number. The raffle realised the sum of \$173.70, and the Secretary of the Kowloon Branch, Mrs. Wylie, wishes to thank Mrs. G. F. Nightingale for the gift of the doll and cat, and also Messrs. Karamally for exhibiting same.—Advt.

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PHILIPPINES  
PEARLS.GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT  
INDUSTRY.

For the first time, the insular Government will attempt shortly to protect Philippine pearl beds and the pearling industry by ordering closing of certain portions of the extensive pearl fishing field in Mindanao, and Sulu during alternate periods ranging from three to five years, it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

This measure is only preliminary to a thorough regulation of the pearling industry which the Government contemplates undertaking after a careful and extensive survey of all the pearl beds in Philippine waters. At present Government exports know little of the islands' pearl resources, it was stated, the only known pearl fishing field being the waters around the Sulu archipelago. It is, however, believed generally that pearl beds extend as far north as Culuon islands along the coast waters of Palawan and other portions of Mindanao and neighbouring islands.

The regulation of the pearling industry by the setting of open and closed seasons for fishing in certain localities is urged by those engaged in the pearl fishing business, in view of fears that present beds in the Sulu seas might be exhausted in the near future. It is declared that in certain localities difficulty in locating oyster pearls is encountered and this is generally attributed to continued fishing.

The first order will be in a way experimental in that after its effects have been observed it is intended to draw up more permanent regulations. It has not yet been determined just how long oyster pearls live before they become unsuitable for pearling purposes. During the closed season it is expected that oyster pearls will be given a chance to grow eventually to be ready for fishing three or five years later, when an open season would be declared.

## AFTER MANY DAYS.

HOW A STOLEN WATCH  
WAS RECOVERED.

Mr. John Greiff, fourth engineer of the s.s. Englestone, who lost a valuable gold watch and chain through the enterprise of a pickpocket in Sheklonghui on the 19th instant, recovered his property yesterday, under a very fortunate circumstance. From information received, a Chinese detective paid a visit to No. 33 First Street, where a man was subsequently arrested who admitted having a stolen watch and chain in his possession at one time. As a result of this confession, and with his assistance, another man was arrested on a charge of receiving. This man told the detective he had disposed of the watch to a foki employed at a money-changer's shop in Des Voeux Road. The original value of the watch was \$100 but the price at which he disposed of the article was only \$15. He was given the \$15 by the detective with the view to redeeming the watch.

The watch was later redeemed, but the foki of the pawnshop has absconded, doubtless fearing arrest for complicity in the affair. When the two arrested men were charged before Mr. R.E. Lindsell this morning, it was revealed that the man charged with being the receiver had had a previous conviction for boarding a ship in the harbour without permission. His Worship sentenced this man to four months' hard labour. The first defendant, who was charged with unlawful possession, was given six months' hard labour.

## SNATCHING CASE.

## POSTMAN COMMENDED.

For snatching a bangle from the person of a young child, a Chinese youth was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to receive nine strokes of the birch, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning. It was stated that the occurrence was in Shanghai Street yesterday. A postman who effected the arrest was commended by the Magistrate. Defendant had a previous conviction.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NEWS.

On Friday last His Excellency entertained the following to dinner at Government House.—His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Orpon Sanders, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Dyer, Engineer Commander and Mrs. Hocken, Mr. Lindsell, Lt. Com. Conway Hake, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. R. J. Hall Captain and Mrs. Kent, and Mr. Warner.

His Honour Sir Henry Gollan has been staying at Government House since his arrival in the Colony.

On Thursday next His Excellency will dine with Major T. T. Oakes and the Officers of the 24th. Bombay Grenadiers.

On Friday, 7th. November, His Excellency will be present at the Fancy Dress dance arranged by the Naval and Dockyard branch, in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

## MACAO NEWS.

## KEEN FOOTBALL TRIALS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sui Tang, the well-known millionaire here, took place on Saturday, and was attended by many prominent Chinese from Hongkong and Macao. There was also a large attendance of foreign friends. H.E. the Governor of Macao was represented by his A.D.C., Mr. Cabaco.

There have been two football matches played for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the Club de Recreio from Hongkong, large crowds attending these trials. The Club Coronel Mesquita won both matches, defeating the Associação by three goals to one and the "South China of Macao" by five goals to nil. Although form has considerably improved of late, it is doubtful whether the locals are up to the standard of the Hongkong players. The most outstanding players for the "Coronel Mesquita" were the brothers Badaracco, Lieut. Braganca and the brothers Cantos.

## CANTON NEWS.

## FINES ON SHOPKEEPERS.

News from Canton to-day is to the effect that the fine of \$100 which was levied on each shop known to be connected with the Merchant Volunteer Corps is being rigorously collected. A number of tradesmen have been arrested and kept in custody until the fine was paid. It has been ordered by the Government that the money paid in fines shall be sent to Headquarters for military expenses.

A report from the North River is to the effect that a Yunnanese force, about 500 strong, which had been sent to Ching Yuen to help rout the Volunteers there, has been defeated by the Volunteers, who are over 1,000 strong. Fighting is said to have lasted all day.

Reports are current in Canton that the Government, unable to gain control of the Customs, intends to establish a new Customs House to which it will force the merchants to send their cargoes and pay duty.

## ITALIAN OPERA.

OPENING PERFORMANCE  
TO-NIGHT.

The opening performance takes place at the Theatre Royal to-night of the Italian Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Signor A. Carpi. That the season will prove a successful one goes without saying, for the Company has already established an excellent reputation with local music lovers who have happy recollections of previous visits.

On this visit, the Company has been augmented by several new artists, but perhaps the most important addition of all is the Harbin Symphony Orchestra, which has been specially engaged for the present tour.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., has signified his intention of being present on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Particulars of the operas to be presented appear in our advertising columns.

## HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club at the Morina Ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday, against the 102nd. Grenadiers:—Club colours.

J. H. Keane, J. Wedlake, W. H. Locke, L. R. Blacking, L. A. R. Duncan, H. H. Ross, H. G. Gardner, G. Bond, A. Bower, D. S. Green and O. F. Lloyd.



## FRENCH COMMERCE.

## PROSPECTS OF EXPANSION

Paris, Oct. 27.  
Speaking at a banquet at Lyons, M. Herriot referred to the satisfactory beginning of Franco-German negotiations, and said he hoped France would soon be able to recover the losses she had suffered through being constantly obliged to buy goods in the West, by being able to buy in the East.  
He then spoke of the development of the French colonies, especially with regard to silk and cotton, and said he hoped the purchase of these in foreign countries would shortly be reduced to the minimum.—*Reuter.*

## HAMBURG ELECTIONS.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

Berlin, Oct. 27.  
The election to the Hamburg Diet shows that the Democrats have lost two and the Socialists have lost 16 seats. The People's Party have lost eight. The Nationalists have gained 10, and the Communists have gained seven.  
Hitler's and Ludendorff's followers have gained four seats. The Centralists retained their seats.  
This means the defeat of the Democratic-Socialist Government bloc.—*Reuter.*

## FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOAN.

Paris, Oct. 27.  
Le Journal and Le Matin deny the reported loan agreement with Morgans, mentioned yesterday, and add that negotiations are continuing.—*Reuter.*

## SUSPECT COUNTESS.

## TO LAND IN AMERICA.

New York, Oct. 27.  
After being held aboard the steamer George Washington since yesterday evening pending the result of hearing a protest by the National Security League that she is a Bolshevik and a menace to American institutions, Countess Karolyi, wife of the Ex-President of Hungary, who is visiting America on a lecture tour, has been permitted to land.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## AMERICAN TRADE.

## A GENERAL ADVANCE.

Washington, Oct. 27.  
The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board has announced an increase of nine per cent. in the production of basic commodities, which is the first advance since January.  
Factory employment has increased by ten per cent and wages have slightly improved.  
Crops are generally better, and railroad shipments have increased. Wholesale trade is up eleven per cent. There were increased commercial loans all over the country to finance crops.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## DAY BY DAY.

Mr. F. N. Remedios was fined \$15 for driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His brother, who appeared for the defence at the last hearing, withdrew from the case this morning, sending a representative to Court to plead guilty.

Among the passengers to arrive by the S.S. President Grant this morning was Miss Edith C. Gray, Secretary of the Women Protection League of America. Miss Gray is touring and lecturing in the Far East in the interests of women, more particularly as regards anti-trafficking. It is hoped to be able to arrange for lectures here.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to advices received at the local offices this morning. It is understood that the Canada encountered very heavy seas on the way from Vancouver and was somewhat delayed in getting into Shanghai. Everyone aboard the big ship arrived safely, however, though some of passengers are said to admit being well shaken up.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

## Local Noises.

Sir,—I have been waiting for a few days to see if any abler pen than mine would express criticism of the slackness in official circles in permitting a noisy show, like that at present located near Holt's wharf, to perform for weeks on end quite near a densely populated residential quarter. I had hoped the nuisance would be only for a few days, but it is not to be.  
I have no intention of hurting anybody's business—live and let live is my motto—but I feel that noisy donkey-engines, clattering machinery, monotonous mechanical tunes, and jazz bands, which keep going from the afternoon to near midnight, should be banned from any locality less than half a mile from residences. One can hardly condemn the show people for the noise and blare which they portend—it is part of their means of livelihood. The blame must fall on the Government for allowing the use of their land before first finding out what the effect would be on the neighbourhood.  
In practically every other part of the East a nuisance of this kind to European residents would not be tolerated, but here, apparently, the authorities think only of the monetary gain they can obtain by a lease of their land, and the community can go hang.

Yours etc.,

SLEEPLESS.

Kowloon, Oct. 27th, 1924.

## QUEZON HOME.

## SEES INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Manila yesterday received with open arms the Philippines' foremost exponent of independence, Senator Sergio Osmena and Manuel Quezon, reports last Friday's Manila Bulletin.  
The Filipino leaders came back on the Admiral Lino steamer President Grant after a several months tour of America and the greater part of Europe in the interest of highly important political questions, the major one of which is possible independence for the islands. They were the chiefs of the "Independence Mission," and during their time abroad conferred with American authorities regarding future policies for the islands, and brought what pressure they could on the political parties of the United States to wring from them a statement favourable to the independence movement here. Prior to their returning they stopped in Washington for a final visit and conference with leaders there.  
The coming of these men had been widely heralded and thousands were on hand yesterday morning to give them a rousing welcome home. The ship was reported to arrive at 6 o'clock and not one of the ten thousand persons taking part in the welcome took a chance on being late. The dozens of gaily decorated launches which proceeded far out into the bay to escort the Grant into the harbour cast off their lines before 6 o'clock and proceeded, laden to the limit with their human cargo, to their stations beyond the breakwater.

## INDEPENDENCE COMING.

President Coolidge will be elected or the election will be thrown upon Congress because no candidate has a majority in the electoral college, is the belief of Senate President Manuel L. Quezon, continues our contemporary.  
But should either the Democrats or La Follette's party win out in the presidential election in the United States next month, the Philippines would be certain of their independence within the next two years, Quezon told a crowd estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 which gathered at the Sunken Gardens yesterday to welcome him and Senator Sergio Osmena, his co-worker in the cause of independence, back from their travels.  
"In case the Republicans win," declared Quezon, "we can be sure of complete autonomy as President Coolidge himself has assured us that if re-elected he will urge upon Congress the approval of such measure.  
"But notwithstanding this assurance of such concession, which of course definitely puts off complete independence 25 or 30 years hence, and the determination of the administration to make it prevail, I still believe that Congress and the Pro-

## CHINESE WANT COMPENSATION.

## ECHO OF RECENT MANILA RIOTS.

A serious question is expected to arise from the recent riots in Manila when Chinese residents demand indemnity for damage to property sustained during the occurrences. The indemnity demand will be filed with the office of the Governor General, it is understood and may be taken up with the Washington Government in event of unfavourable decision here, reports a Manila paper.

Steps are being taken by prominent Chinese residents to open negotiations with the insular authorities in this connection, it was learned from a reliable source.  
The city of Manila will pay the indemnity, if the petition is decided favourable to the Chinese by the authorities. Claims are expected to amount to several thousand pesos.

Should the insular government deny the petition, the Chinese merchants affected will take up the matter with Washington through the Peking government. It was intimated. International negotiations may then follow, at which the Philippine government will be represented by the bureau of insular affairs.

Under established international policy, the local government is in duty bound to pay the indemnity, it was learned. Under that policy, the Chinese government paid indemnity for the loss of lives of Americans killed by Chinese bandits last year.

Mayor Romualdez fears however that the city government will not be able to pay any indemnity because of its present financial difficulties.

Speaker Roxas of the House of Representatives has received a cablegram from the Rizal Club at Shanghai, denying the report of anti-Filipino disturbances there. The message says:

"Rumors that Filipinos been ill-treated false. We are safe. Best wishes."

A constabulary report from Tayabas says that one Chinese was slightly wounded at Sariaya by a crowd last week. From Lopez a similar disturbance but no casualty is reported.

## IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS.

With a view to putting more restriction on Chinese immigration into the Philippines, Senator Isabela de los Reyes has sent to Insular Collector of Customs Aldanese a copy of the Chinese bill passed by the house with the request that suggestions be made whereby such a policy can be made effective.

It is believed that the recent Chinese-Filipino embroglio inspired Senator de los Reyes to find a means of further restricting the Chinese immigration into the Philippines in order to reduce what is said to be an enormous number of these aliens found at present in the islands. It is understood that in addition to this an investigation of the office controlling the coming and leaving of Chinese under the supervision of the bureau of customs will be made to find if officials are committing irregularities.

It is understood, however, that customs officials are not in favour of any legislation tending to put a ban on Chinese who are qualified under the present law, to come into the islands. It is claimed that under this law the Chinese are already restricted. It is also claimed that if the Chinese are completely prohibited from coming into the islands, difficulties that might eventually endanger the security of the Philippines could easily arise.

What is needed, it is pointed out, is reform of the immigration act of Congress applied here under which the Chinese merchants doing business in the Philippines are permitted to bring over their families from China. The greater portion of Chinese immigrants coming over is made up of children of merchants already established here, so that if immigration is desired to be further restricted, the merchants should be deprived of that right, it is said.

At the time the United States Immigration act was applied here thousands of Chinese were already scattered all over the islands. Passage of an act by the Philippine Commission required all Chinese then in the Philippines to register, the paper concludes.

It can be induced to approve an independence measure placing the date earlier, in view of the strong opinion in favour of immediate independence which has now developed all over the United States.

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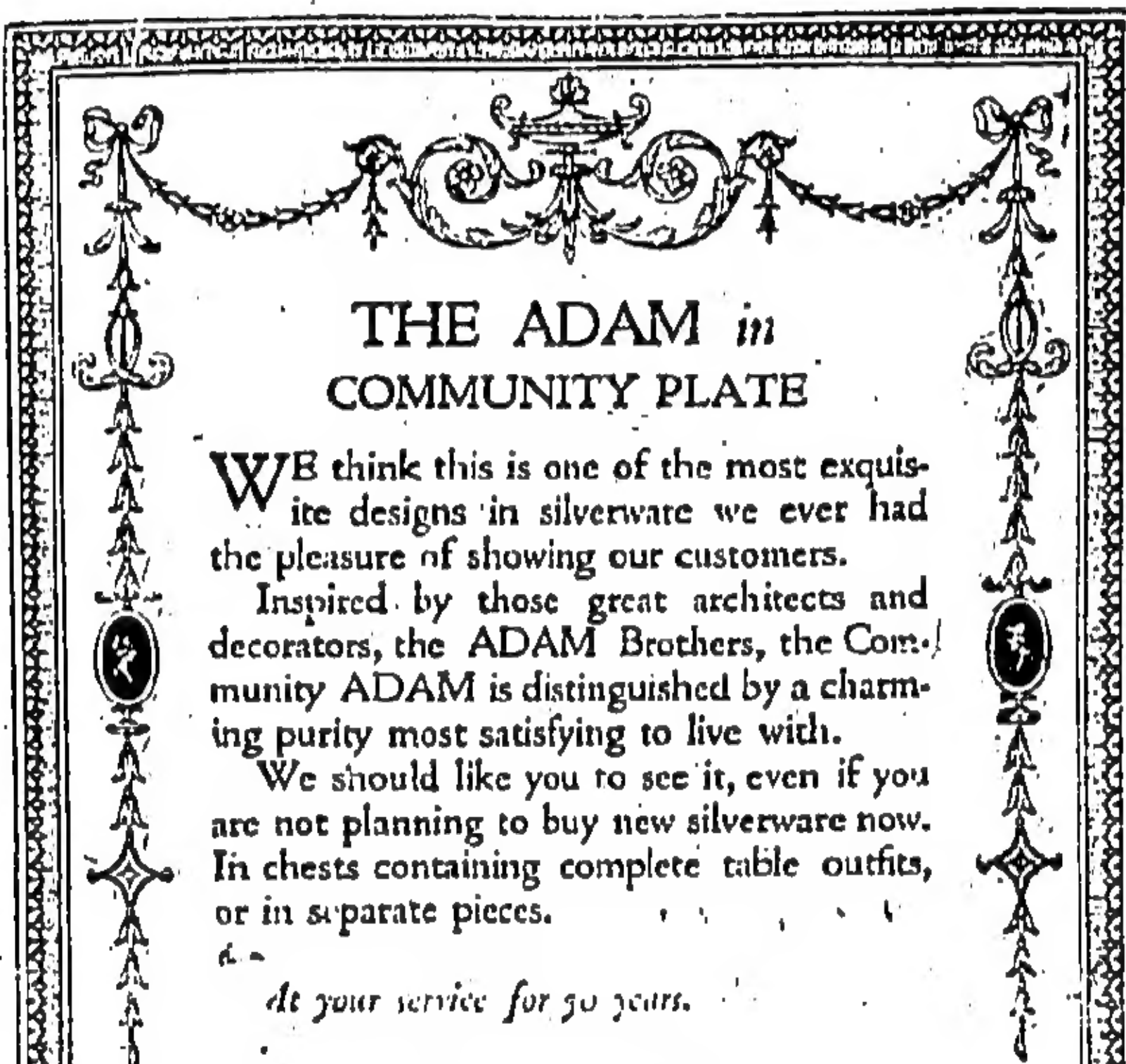
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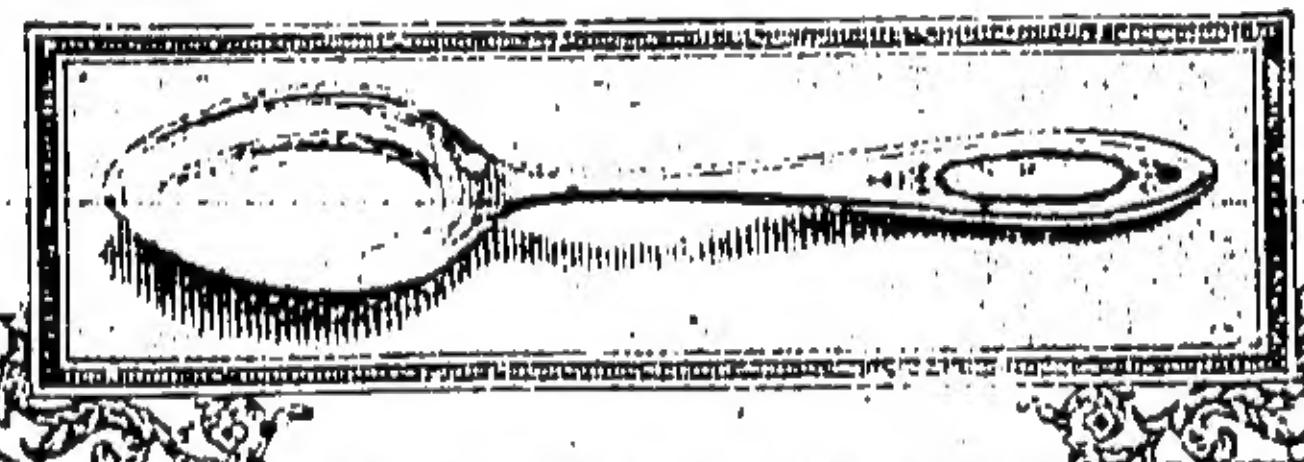
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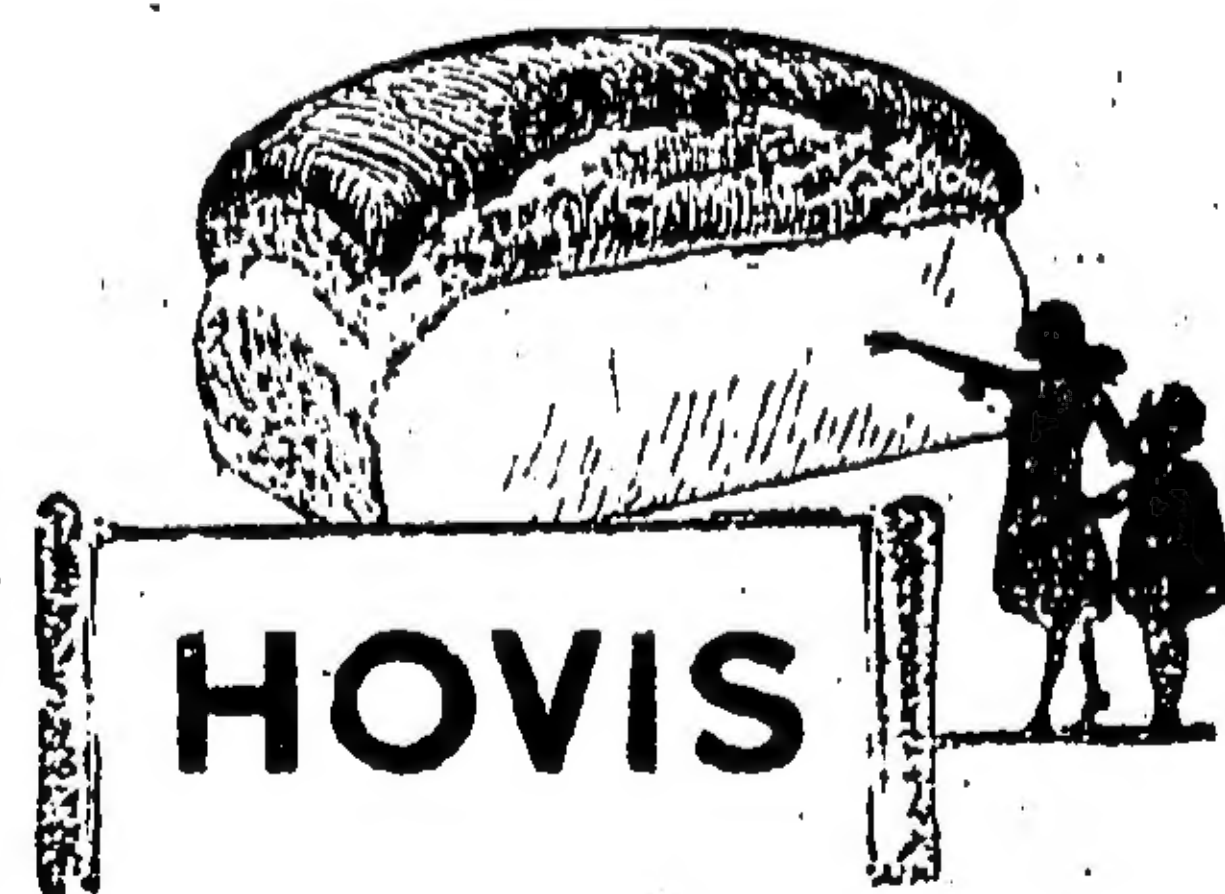


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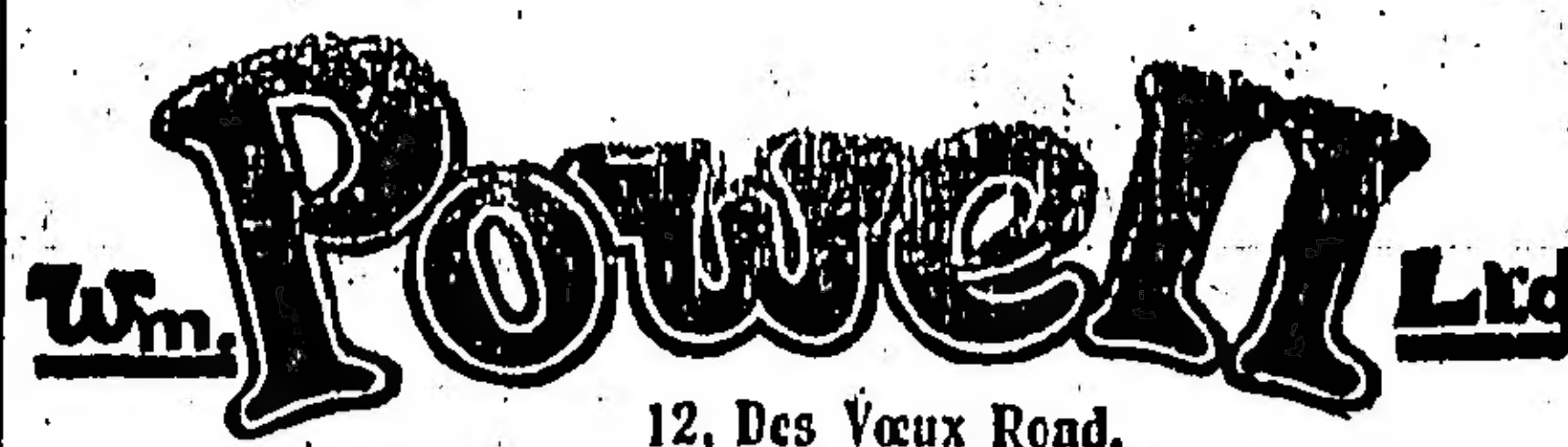
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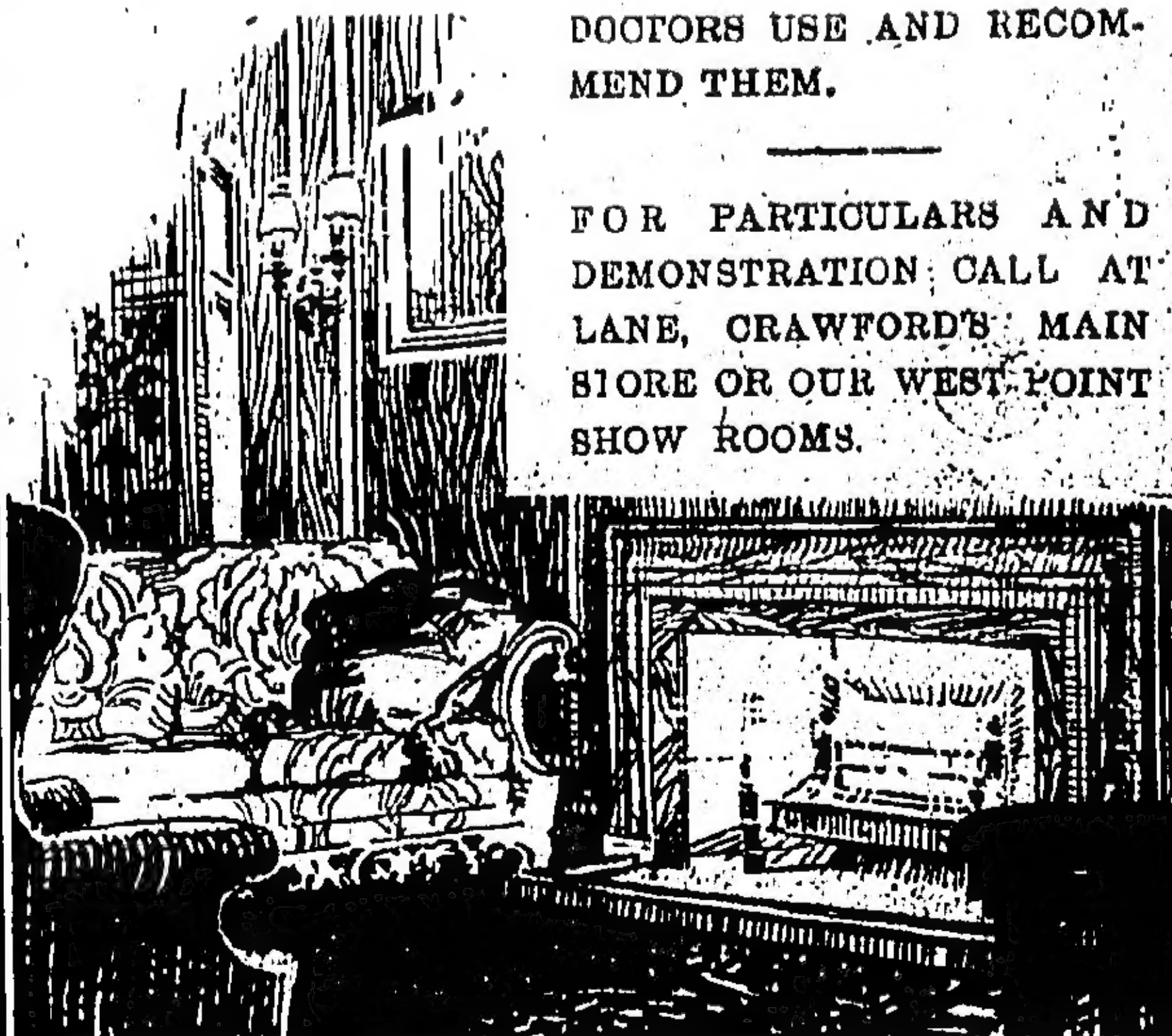
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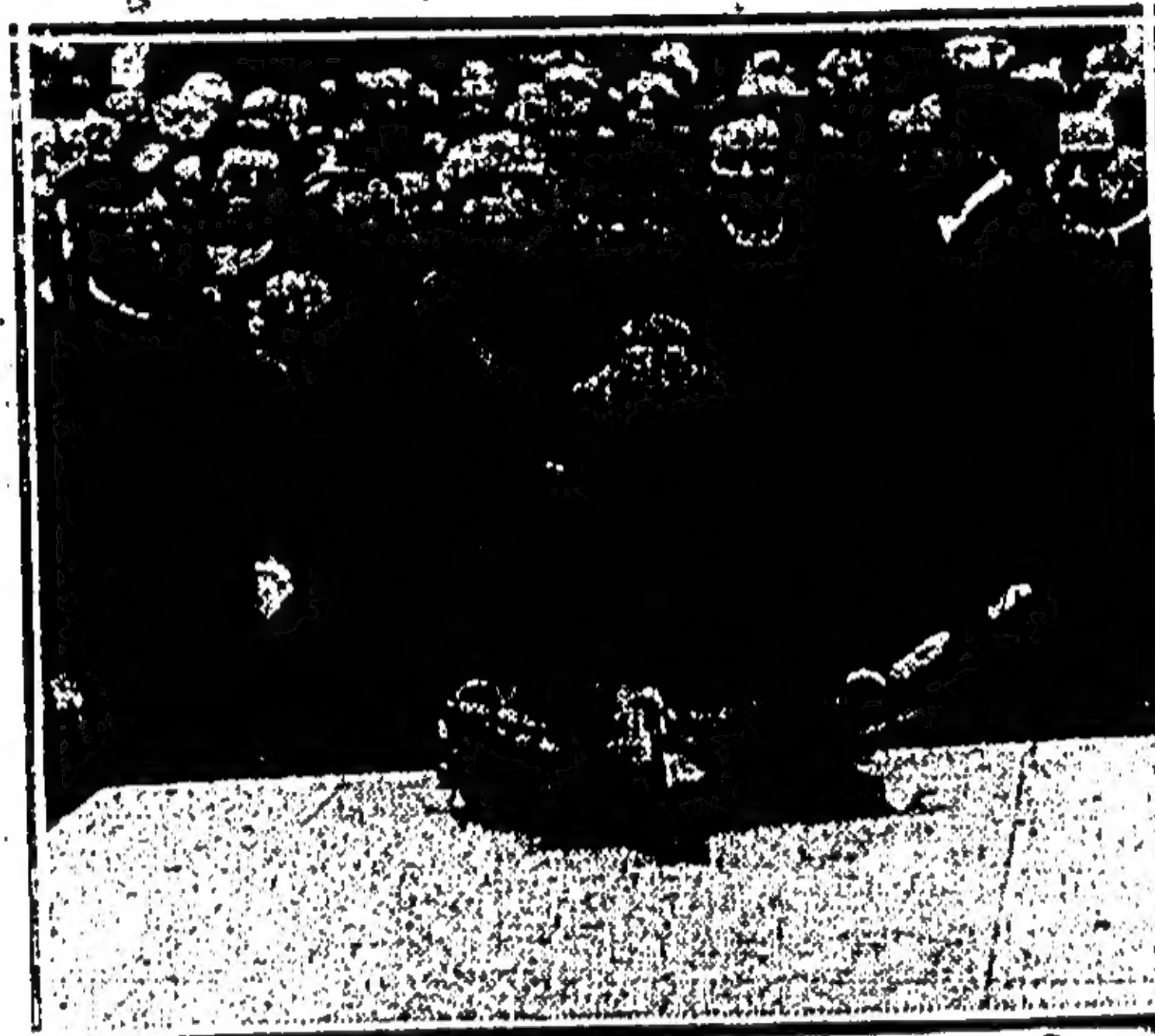
# CAMERA NEWS



The Prince of Wales starting the presses rolling in the plant of the "New York Tribune."



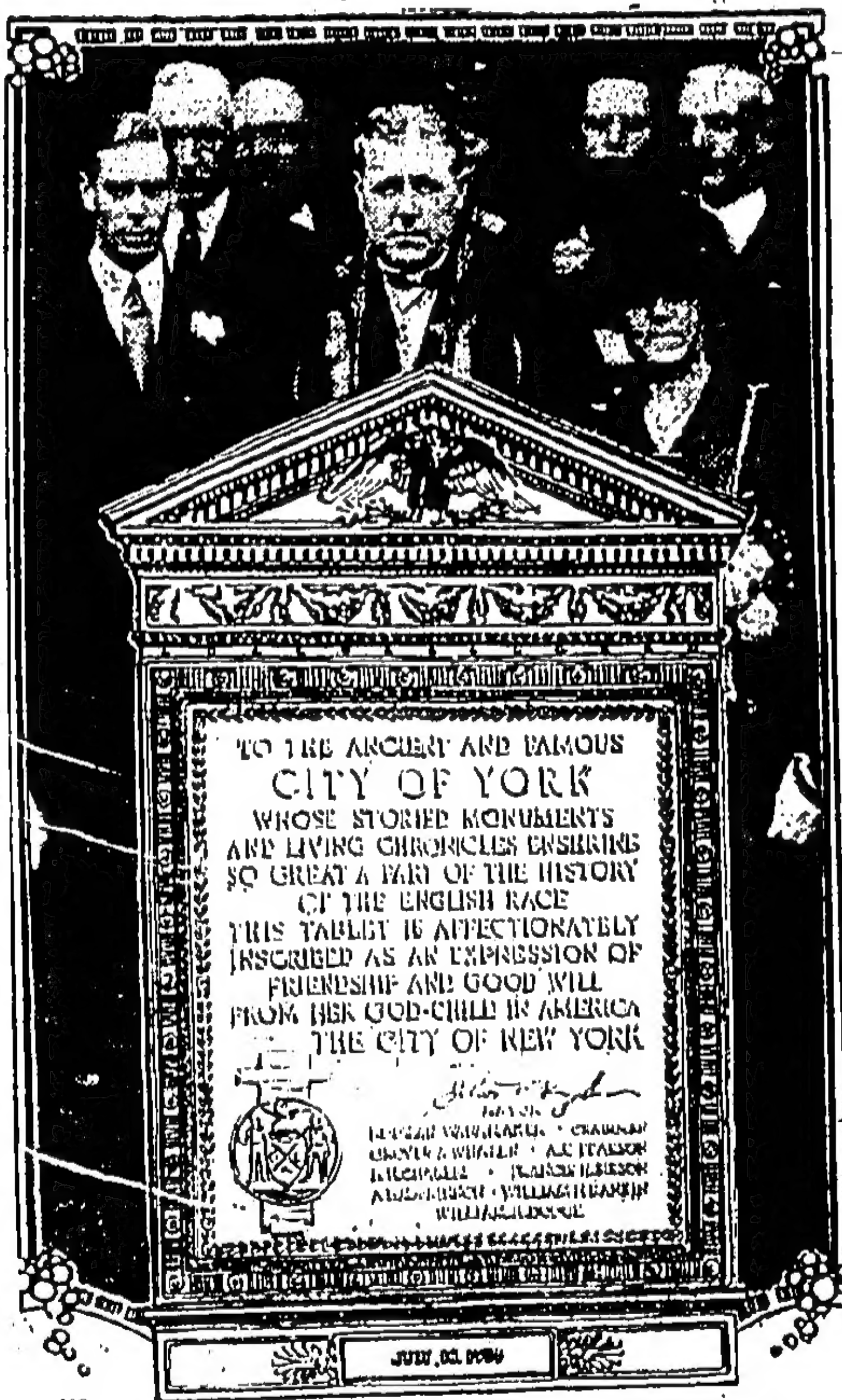
A tornado sweeping across Wisconsin and Minnesota claimed the lives of at least 50 persons. Scores of others were seriously injured.



Delegates to the national convention of the Holy Name Society in Washington placing a wreath from Pope Pius upon the tomb of America's unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.



Hugh Kelleher, who won three out of four sets from the veteran Australian, Norman Brookes, at Forest Hills, L.I.



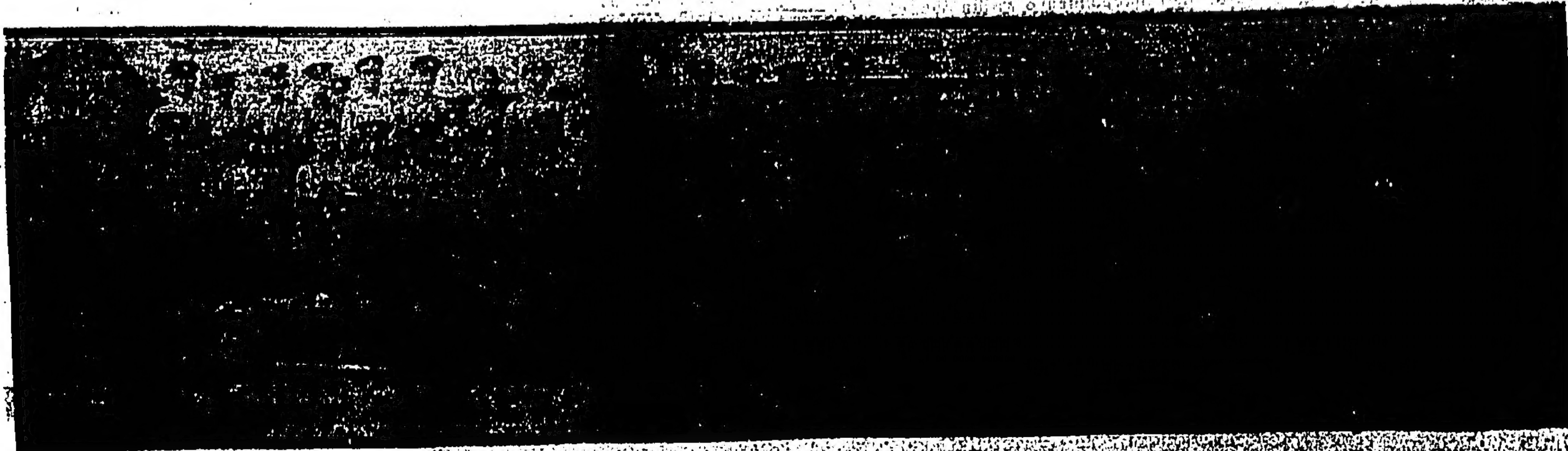
Expressing a spirit of good will and friendship, a tablet and three flags were presented to the city of York, England, by its god-child in America, the city of New York. Above may be seen the Duke of York and the mayor of York accepting the tablet.



Thamar Karsavina is called the "Queen of Modern Dancing" in Europe.



The ex-prize fighter, Jack Johnson, in his latest role as preacher.



A group of British Marines on duty in Shanghai.



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H.K. Tugs	b. 23 1/2
Indos (Prof.)	n. 38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	n. 118
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 118
Shells	b. 80 1/2
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Water-boats	b. 16 1/2
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Malabon	b. 41
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Princes Bldg.	b. 150
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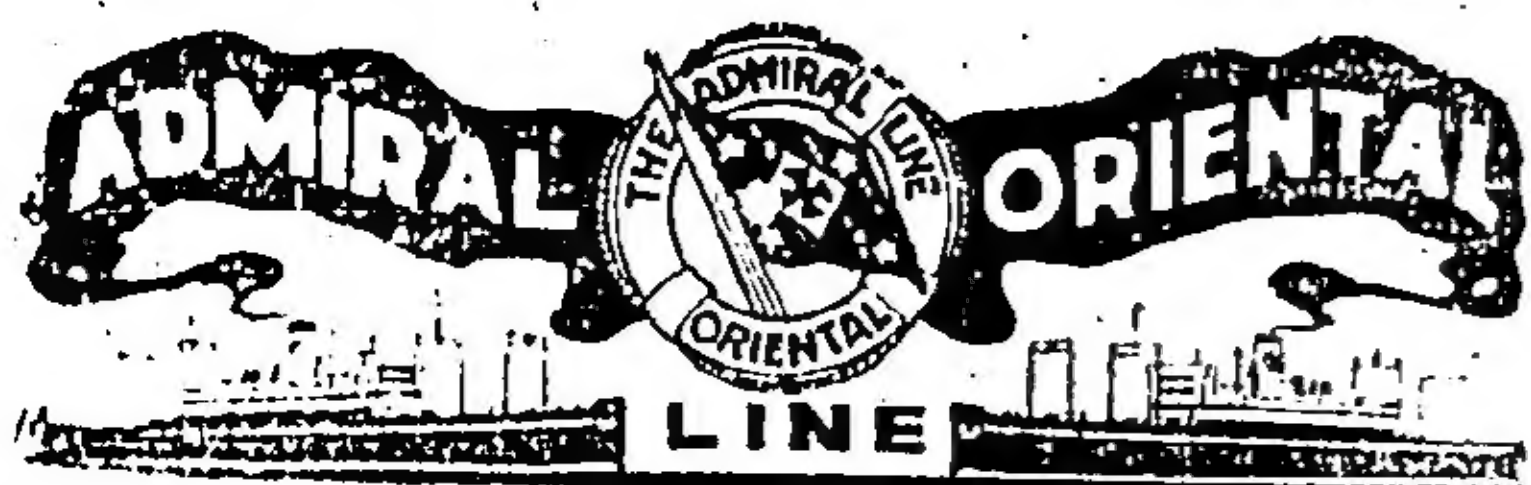
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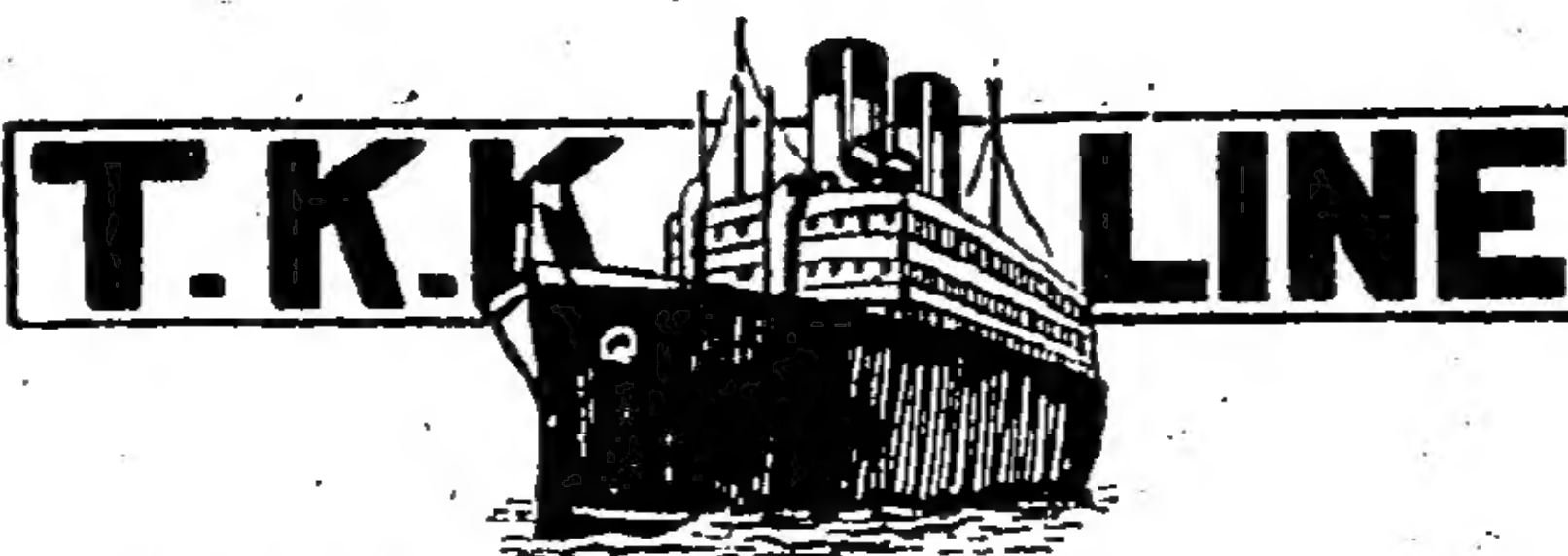
5 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 30th.

and from  
HONGKONG

to  
VANCOUVER

(via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Victoria.)

DAYLIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 17th.



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\*SEIKYO MARU ... 22,000 ... Nov. 14th.  
\*SIBERIA MARU ... 22,000 ... Nov. 30th.  
\*TAIYO MARU ... 22,000 ... Dec. 11th.

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S.S. CALCHAS ... via Suez Canal ... 10th Nov.  
S.S. AJAX ... via Suez Canal ... 21st Nov.  
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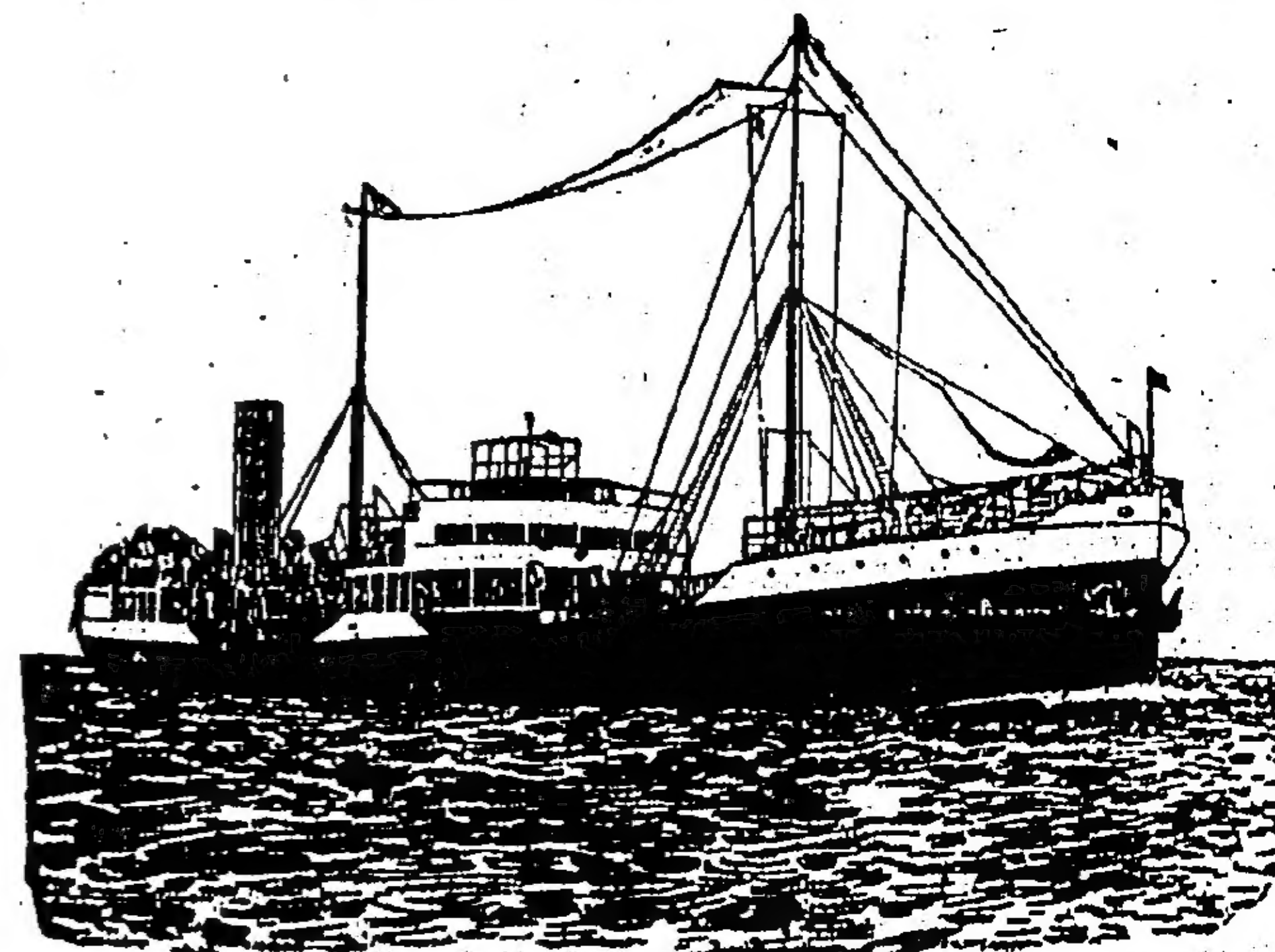
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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

#### N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE & STRAITS

The Steamship  
"TOYOHASHI MARU,"  
having arrived from the above  
ports, Consignees of Cargo are  
herby informed that their  
Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf, and  
Godown Companies Godowns at  
Kowloon, whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd.  
Nov., 1924, will be subject to  
rent.

Damaged packages must be  
left in the Godowns for examina-  
tion by the Consignee's and the  
Co.'s representatives on any  
Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m.  
within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented  
within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date  
they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the Go-  
downs.

No fire insurance has been  
effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 26th. Oct. 1924.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

#### The Steamship

#### "LYONS MARU,"

having arrived from the above  
ports, Consignees of Cargo are  
herby informed that their Goods  
are being landed and placed at  
their risk in the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godowns  
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Hongkong, 26th. Oct. 1924.









## HOTELS.

THE  
**HONGKONG**  
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL: PEAK HOTEL  
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Telephones in every room.  
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Positively Last Showing in Hongkong.

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— in —

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Cecil B. De Mille's Greatest Production.

Prices of Admission:

5.15 p.m. 80, 50 & 30 cents.

9.15 p.m. \$1.20, 80 & 40 cents.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30th.

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— in —

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The question of siting light-  
houses with wireless transmitting  
sets to warn ships at sea of  
impending danger is still in the  
experimental stage, declares the  
Marine Service  
Association. It is, however,  
receiving the careful consider-  
ation of the lighthouse authori-  
ties. The association understands  
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has been greatly increased.



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"Three Castles"  
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Full Orchestra, Chorus, and Ballet

To-night! To-night!!  
**TROVATORE.**

Wednesday, 29th Oct.

**FAUST.**

Thursday, 30th Oct.

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Friday, 31st Oct.

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Saturday, 1st Nov.

**RIGOLETTO.**

Monday, 3rd Nov.

**Cavalleria Rusti-  
cana & Pagliacci**

Tuesday 4th Nov.

**TOSCA**

Wednesday 5th Nov.

**LA BOHEME**

BOOKING OPEN AT

**ANDERSON'S**

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform  
their friends that the reported  
sinking of the Compadore of  
Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co.,  
Canton, which appeared in recent  
issues of both the Foreign and  
Chinese Press is entirely  
erroneous. They are both in very  
good health and have only  
been temporarily removed to No.  
31 Seen Kee Street, Canton City.  
LEE YAU CHEE  
LEE HON CHAI  
Canton, October 22nd 1924.

### NOTICE.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given  
that with reference to the  
Special Resolution passed and  
confirmed at Extraordinary  
General Meetings of the above  
Company held on the 3rd and  
20th days of October 1924, re-  
garding the division of the above  
Company's share capital from  
shares of the denomination of  
\$100.00 each into shares of the  
denomination of \$25.00 each, in  
order to enable such Special  
Resolution to be carried into  
effect, it is necessary that share-  
holders should forthwith forward  
to the undersigned the share  
Certificates in respect of their  
respective holdings of shares in  
the Company in exchange  
wherefor the undersigned will,  
upon receipt of such Share  
Certificates, forward to the  
respective holders thereof written  
acknowledgments of the receipt  
thereof.

When the New Certificates in  
respect of the division of the  
shares into shares of the denomi-  
nation of \$25.00 each as aforesaid  
are ready, Notice thereof will be  
given to shareholders and such  
new Certificates will be obtain-  
able by shareholders upon  
application to the undersigned  
at the Company's Registered  
Office, Polder Street, Victoria,  
Hongkong, in exchange for the  
above mentioned acknowledg-  
ments.

Dated this 22nd day of October  
1924.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.,  
General Agents,  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 28d. 10h. 55m. Warning  
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:  
Typhoon of unknown intensity  
within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N.  
Long. 128° E. moving West  
October 28d. 1h. 03m. Pres-  
sure has increased moderately  
from Chefoo to Shanghai and  
slightly over Formosa. It has  
decreased considerably over  
Japan and slightly from the  
Loobooes to the Philippines.  
There is a depression or ty-  
phoon about 400 miles E. of N.  
Luzon. It appears to be mov-  
ing westward at present, but con-

### ANOTHER MOTHER'S TRIBUTE TO BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Says They Saved Her Baby's Life.

No higher eulogy could be paid  
a medicine than that contained  
in the brief statement of Mrs.  
Fred. Rose, South Bay, Ontario,  
Canada, who writes:—"I feel  
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the life of our baby when she  
had cholera infantum, and I  
would not be without them."

Unlike most other medicines,  
Baby's Own Tablets are pleasant  
in taste and therefore the little  
ones like them. They are ab-  
solutely pure, and so can be  
freely given even to the youngest  
and most delicate infant in arms  
with perfect confidence in their  
safety and goodness. The first  
action of the Tablets is on the  
stomach and bowels, which they  
gently stimulate to healthy  
action; they assist teething and  
allay its pain; they check  
diarrhoea, expel worms, relieve  
colic, cramp and colds, soothe the  
nerves, induce peaceful, health-  
giving sleep by removing the  
causes of sleeplessness in a  
natural way.

Your chemist sells Baby's  
Own Tablets, or post free, 60  
cents the vial, from Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., 60 Kiang Road,  
Shanghai.

ditions are favourable for a  
curvature to northward before  
crossing Luzon.

An anticyclone has formed over  
N. China.

Manila warning 28d. 9h. 30m.:  
—Cyclone or typhoon E. of north-  
ern Luzon, more than 300 miles  
distant moving West. Recd. 28d.  
10h. 47m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 97.86 inches, against an  
average of 80.34 inches.  
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds,  
strong.

2 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Loochoo  
H.K. to Gap  
Rook. N. winds,  
fresh,  
fine.

3 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Hainan  
T. F. CLARKE, Director  
Hongkong, October 28.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

### LAST PERFORMANCES TO-DAY

at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

MARY  
PICKFORD

in

## "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY." THE CORONET

Commencing To-morrow

BETTY COMPSON

Conway Tearle and Anna R. Nilsson.

in

"THE RUSTLE OF SILK."

All  
This  
Week

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9.15

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A MIGHTY photodrama filmed  
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—A picture so magnificent and  
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Episodes 7

## WORLD THEATRE.

### SHARE MARKET.

### SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have  
kindly supplied us with the  
following cable quotations of  
Shanghai stocks from their  
Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 18 1/2  
buyers.  
Swos. — Tls. 10 1/4, buyers.  
Shanghai Docks. — Tls. 98,  
buyers.  
New Engineering—Tls. 6 7/8,  
buyers.  
Oriental — Tls. 3 5/8, buyers.  
Shanghai Cotton — Tls. 53,  
buyers.

Prices and quotations are subject to change without notice.  
Franklin, 21, 21A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.